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What a Citation Should Look Like Within Text for 7th Graders*

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Part of this paragraph is my own thoughts, opinions, and inferences. However, I have this one sentence written here where I got my information from another source, but I wrote it in my own words (Author 256). I then end the paragraph with my own thoughts, opinions, and inferences.

Part of this paragraph is my own thoughts, opinions, and inferences. However, "I have this one sentence written here where I got my information from another source, of which I directly copied from that text" (Author 32-33). I then end the paragraph with my own thoughts, opinions, and inferences.



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* Disclaimer: You are in 7th grade. As of right now, in 7th grade, I do not expect you to know how to do a full legal citation of a source. This is a high school skill. However, you must still cite all sources that you use in an attempt at doing the right and legal thing. I expect you to at least use a URL as your source information within your parenthetical documentation for all referenced, copied, and reworded materials including photos. Understand, that this is still NOT legal coverage for using others' materials. When you enter high school, you will further this skill with what is called a Works Cited Page. As 7th graders, learning parenthetical documentation is required.

